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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Rick Havenstrite
Desert Hawk Gold Corporation
1290 Holcomb Ave
Reno, NV 89502

Dear Mr. Havenstrite:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Salt Lake Field Office received your proposed modification to the Plan of Operations (Plan Modification) for the Kiewit Mine Project serialized UTU-87834 (UDOGM permit M/045/0078).

Consistent with the surface management regulations at 43 CFR 3809.411(a), the BLM has reviewed the Plan Modification and has determined that it meets the content requirements at 43 CFR 3809.401(b). Note this notification does not constitute authorization to commence operations nor is the submission of a complete Plan Modification necessarily adequate to meet the performance requirements of the regulations and avoid unnecessary and undue degradation.

Be advised that one of the steps in the review process is for the BLM to solicit public comment on the Plan Modification under 43 CFR 3809.411(c), as a part of the environmental review process required by the National Environmental Policy Act. Soliciting public comment must occur before making an approved/not approved decision on the Plan Modification according to 43 CFR 3809.411(d).

In accordance with 43 CFR 3809.412, you are not authorized to engage in any of the activities described in your Plan Modification until the appropriate level of environmental review under NEPA is completed, you provide the financial guarantee required under 43 CFR 3809.552, the financial guarantee is accepted and successfully adjudicated, and the BLM notifies you that you may begin operations.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Stephen Allen at (801) 977-4360.

Sincerely,

Kevin E. Oliver
District Manager